

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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Application No.:

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Group: 1772

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Examiner: Alicia Ann Chevalier

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For:

Durable, Open-Faced Retroreflective Prismatic Construction

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Sir:

(COL. 1)

Transmitted herewith is Amendment B for filing in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

(COL. 3)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 2)

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	39	MINUS	*	48	0
INDEP	6	MINUS	**	6	0

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

- not fewer than 20
- \*\* not fewer than 3

**SMALL ENTITY** 

RATE		ADDIT. FEE		
X	\$ 9	\$	0	
X	\$42	\$	0	
+	\$140	\$		

<u>OR</u>

RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
x	\$18	\$	
X	\$84	\$	
+	\$280	\$	

OTHER THAN

**SMALL ENTITY** 

TOTAL = \$ 0

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[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

TOTAL:

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